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In re Application of:

GEIDL et al.

Group Art Unit: 2861

Serial No. 09/909,416

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: July 19, 2001

For:

Electronic Ink as a Software Object

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted with the response and surcharge is a filing fee in the amount of \$740.00, additional claim fees in the amount of \$414.00, an Executed Declaration of inventors, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and a Credit Card Payment form.

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Basic Filing Fee \$740.00 Additional Claim Fees \$414.00 Surcharge \$130.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date Mailed: 08/31/2001

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$414.
 - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
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Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the Patent Office in the aboveidentified application. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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